

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 May 04 2015 to 1800 May 04 2015



Los Angeles Fire Department working out of Will Rogers State Park to refill water tanks during September 2012 Drill

Photo Credit: Tim Overbeck

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

7.5 Magnitude Earthquake near New Britain, Papua New Guinea

On 05/04/15 at 1844 hours, a 7.5 magnitude earthquake occurred 96 miles south of Rabaul, New Britain, Papua New Guinea. National Tsunami Warning Center issued a Public Tsunami Information Statement advising there is no tsunami danger for California. Based on earthquake information and historic tsunami records, the earthquake was not sufficient to generate a tsunami. California State Warning Center briefed all California Coastal and Delta Warning Points.

7.8 Magnitude Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal

In response to Nepal's request for urban search and rescue (US&R) assistance the United States State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development's, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) has deployed two INSARAG-Classified Medium US&R teams: Fairfax County, VA (VA-TF1, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-1), consisting of 54 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams; and Los Angeles County, CA (CA-TF2, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-2), consisting of 57 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams. USA-1 and USA-2 are actively operating in Nepal at this time.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Flash Flood Warning in effect until 2000 hours for southeastern San Bernardino County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

Northern Region

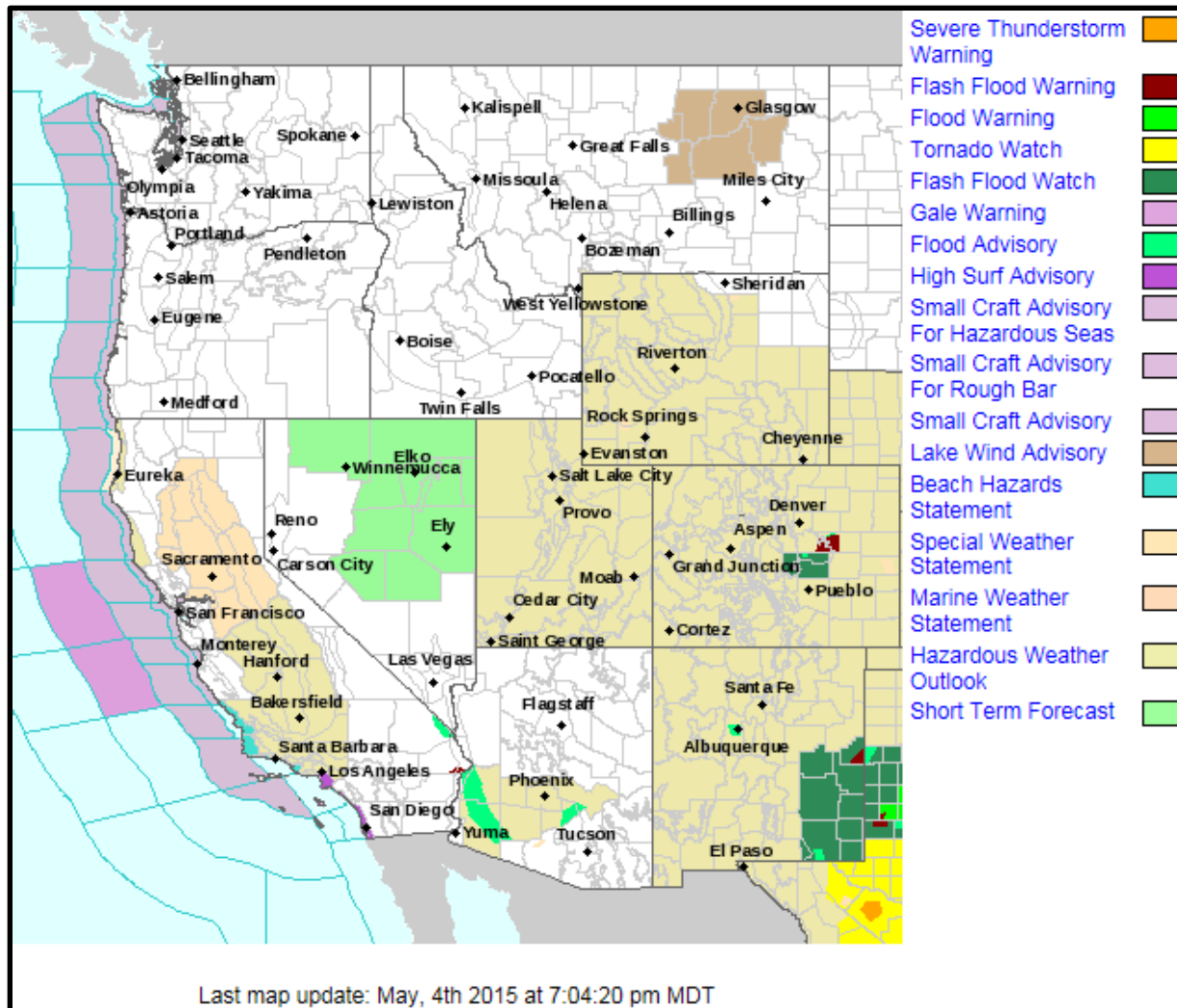
A low pressure trough will remain over the West Coast through Friday. Unstable conditions in Northern California will lead to afternoon buildups over the mountains and isolated thunderstorms near the highest peaks, especially in the north and east. Only a handful of lightning strikes have occurred over the past few days, and a few more are expected this afternoon and evening. Any storms that develop will produce rain, and light winds will allow for more rainfall with any direct hit as the storms move little. On Tuesday, a stronger low pressure system within the larger-scale trough will move into Oregon and cause increasing south to west winds across the northern end of Northern California. Showers and thunderstorms are not expected on Tuesday. A portion of the low will move into the Northern Operations area Wednesday with cool and humid conditions. Only isolated showers are expected in northern and eastern areas Wednesday, but more activity is expected across a much larger portion of the region Thursday and Friday. A few showers and thunderstorms are expected over the mountains Saturday and another trough will bring more rain to northern areas Sunday.

Southern Region

A weak area of low pressure currently over Southern California will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra and to the mountains and deserts of Southern California east of the Cajon Pass this afternoon. Maximum temperatures will be near normal today, with upper 50s and 60s across the mountains and 70s to low 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40% today. A stronger area of low pressure will move inland across the Pacific Northwest Tuesday and Wednesday, and then drop southward into California and Nevada Thursday and Friday bringing a slow cooling trend and fairly high humidity to most of the region. Afternoon showers and thunderstorms will end across Southern California and the deserts Tuesday and Wednesday and decrease over the Sierra. Afternoon showers and thunderstorms will become numerous over the Sierra and possible elsewhere Thursday and Friday as the stronger low moves southward. Most Sierra locations will receive between 1 and 2 inches of rainfall this week, with most of the rainfall occurring Thursday and Friday. Elsewhere, only light amounts of rainfall will be possible this week. Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the Tehachapi Mountains, Antelope Valley, and Banning Pass this afternoon through Friday evening. A brief weak ridge of high pressure will move across California from the Pacific bringing a little warmer temperatures and a little lower humidity to the region this weekend. Afternoon showers and thunderstorms will decrease across the Sierra and end elsewhere this weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- On Day 29, received confirmation sampling results from six sites and two re-tests. Of the six, four sites were below objectives and two were not. Of the two re-tests, both were below objectives. All hazard trees were removed on Day 29. Hydro-seeding of private lots started.
- Tree falling crews completed removing, bucking, and chipping hazard trees on the private home sites. Contractors continued installing erosion control devices and working on final punch list.

Project Totals as Day 29:

37	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
37	Debris removal completed.
37/35	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
34	Tree Removal Completed (35 homes have hazard trees).
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 28	Day 29
Debris/Ash	0	0
Soil Disposed	0	0
Metal Recycled	0	0
Concrete Recycled	0	0
Total	0	0

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 29:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	3,459
Soil Disposed	4,480
Metals Recycled	1,476
Concrete Recycled	3,916
Total All Categories	13,331

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9884, 05/04/15, 0012 hours**, International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT device activation on the Pacific Coast Trail in Alpine County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Update 5/4/15, 1030 hours:** Subject located alive and well, extricated by CHP, and the device silenced. **Mission Closed**
- **2015-LAW-9871, 05/02/15, 1158 hours**, San Rafael Police Department, Marin County, requesting cadaver dog to assist in human remains search. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Update 5/4/15:** Mission suspended at request of San Rafael PD. May be reopened at a later time. **Mission Suspended**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.